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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, AR
SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP MAJOR PROJECT: GAS DEL ESTADO AUSTRAL
PIPELINE

REF: USDOC 4350, STATE 73727

1. R.J. BROWN WAS SELECTED AS CONSULTANT FOR THE REF.
PROJECT AND IS CURRENTLY STUDYING PREQUALIFICATION
RESUMES SUBMITTED BY SEVEN FIRMS.

2. EMBASSY UNOFFICIALLY INFORMED THAT TWO OF THE SEVEN
FIRMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISQUALIFIED, AS THE
TECHNOLOGY THEY PROPOSED WAS CONSIDERED INADEQUATE
BY R.J.B. ONE OF THESE FIRMS PROPOSED TO WELD THE
PIPES ON SHORE AND PULL THEM INTO PLACE. THE OTHER
FIRM PROPOSED TO HAVE THE ACTUAL GAS PIPE ENCLOSED
WITHIN A LARGER DIAMETER PIPELINE. THE NAMES OF THE
FIRMS HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISCLOSED.

3. R.J.B. WAS SCHEDULED TO COMPLETE
OCEANOGRAPHIC STUDIES IN THE STRAITS
AND SUBMIT DATA TO HOUSTON OFFICES FOR
PROCESSING BY EARLY APRIL. SAID DATA
WOULD THEN BE INCORPORATED TO THE
SPECIFICATIONS. A REVISED SET OF
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TECHNICAL SPECS WILL BE SENT TO ALL
PREQUALIFIED BIDDERS IN LATE APRIL.
ACCORDING TO GAS DEL ESTADO OFFICIALS.
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